

SPS-E084-77
15 September 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

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FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Special Projects Staff

SUBJECT : SPS Weekly Report for Week Ending
16 September 1977

1. SAFE

A. The SAFE Source Selection Board's recommendation for selection of two Design Competition Phase contractors was approved by D/ODP, D/OCR and the DDI. The Requests for Procurement Services (Form 2420) and contractor recommendations were sent to OL for approval and execution.

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B. [REDACTED] and his staff of DIA's Systems Planning Office were briefed on SAFE as currently planned. Of particular interest were the dissemination process, communications and functional partitioning concepts resulting from our analysis of the SAFE requirements.

C. The DCI's response to the DIA memorandum concerning SAFE/ADISS was drafted by the IC Staff for coordination within the Agency.

D. The participants in the Design Competition Phase Orientation Briefings met to further coordinate the presentations.

E. The monthly SAFE Steering Committee briefing was held on 12 September 1977 and the FY-77 funding requirements and budget status were detailed. With the award of the DCP contracts, \$215,916 will remain unobligated at the end of the fiscal year.

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A. The system generation for the PDP 11/34 that includes the most recent [REDACTED] release notes was completed. Coding of instructions for the Graphics Interface Controller has begun.

B. A meeting with the TADS contractor, System Programming Division representatives, and SPS representatives was held on 14 September 1977. Government furnished items needed by the contractor for Benchmark 2, scheduled for 7 October 1977, were discussed. [REDACTED]

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3. RAPID

A. PD/OL has sent a letter to the contractor stating their claim (for \$1,733,629) is under study by Agency technical and audit personnel. The RAPID Project Office has performed its technical review and, in its opinion, finds possible Agency liability only to the amount of approximately \$10,000-20,000.

B. Contractor's proposal for continuing RAPID with greatly reduced government participation is unacceptable to the Agency. Contractor has been so notified.

C. Further, contractor has been informed its proposal for an alternate solution to RAPID is not acceptable as it does not meet RAPID's minimum requirements. [REDACTED] is STATSPEC studying the solution to assess if it would be acceptable under any conditions. A report on this study is due to the COTR on 16 September 1977.

D. Finally, the contractor has again been reminded the present contract is valid and in effect, and as such the Agency expects work to continue on RAPID's development.

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A. The Source Evaluation Board met twice this week with representatives [REDACTED] for the purpose of better understanding [REDACTED] management plan.

B. The Best and Final bids were received this week
and final evaluation started.

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